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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Saburo FUJITA

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ELECTRIC SPLIT NUT OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE IN MOLD CLAMPING APPARATUS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The Applicant wishes to place in the file reference DE 200 06 618 which was cited in the European Search Report and is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed reference is attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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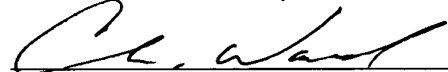
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